

EXHIBIT 5

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Marc,

I agree. Whether or not we qualify it somehow, it still says the "majority of" - and references the accounting treatment. I am not comfortable leaving this in there. My recommendation is to go with the wording that was in the prior draft (which I believe Kevin just forwarded to you).

I will look at making some edits to the goodwill footnote to strengthen the timing discussion.

Betsy

-----Original Message-----

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Marc

I doesn't this works and wouldn't recommend that you head in this direction.

Kevin

Kevin

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Spoke with Cathie.

1. She's suggesting we modify the legal language to qualify the use of 'majority'. Can we say something along the lines of the following, or is the term 'majority' – qualified or not – unacceptable?

Autonomy Acquisition Matters. On November 20, 2012, HP announced that it recorded a non-cash charge for the impairment of goodwill and intangible assets within its Software segment of approximately \$8.8 billion in the fourth quarter of its 2012 fiscal year. HP also announced that, based on the findings of an ongoing investigation, the company modeled that the majority of this impairment charge related to accounting improprieties, misrepresentations to the market and disclosure failures at Autonomy that occurred prior to HP's acquisition of Autonomy, misrepresentations made to HP in connection with its acquisition of Autonomy, and the impact of those improprieties, failures and misrepresentations on the expected future financial performance of the Autonomy business over the long-term. HP has provided information to the U.K. Serious Fraud Office and to the SEC related to these accounting improprieties, disclosure failures and misrepresentations. On November 21, 2012, representatives of the U.S. Department of Justice advised HP that they had opened an investigation relating to Autonomy. HP is cooperating with the three investigating agencies.

2. We still need to strengthen the timing language to more emphatically support our case regarding Q4 FY12. Can you suggest something?

Marc

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